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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:
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(1) (G/FORMANIMEL) CHINA: NAVAL ACTIVITY.

(G/FORMANIMEL) PRESS REPORTING INDICATES THE PROLUDA-CLASS INCITEOYER AND FUGING-CLASS REFLEXISHMENT DILER WHICH HAVE BEEN CONCOTING AN UNPRECEDENTED TRAINING CRUISF IN THE INDIAN COEAN ERIVED AT KARACHI ON REDEC. THE VISIT IS THE FIRST EVER FOREIGN CORT CALL FOR CHINESE NAVAL UNITS. THE SHIPS, WHICH PEPORTECLY ARE THE COMMAND OF THE EAST SEA FLEET COMMANDER, ARE SCHEDULED TO EMAIN AT THE PAKISTANI FOFT THROUGH 13 DEC. FOLLOW-ON VISITS ARE SCHEDULED IN COLOMBO, SEI IANKA, AND CHITTAGONG, EANGLADESH.

(SYMPTORN) THE CRUISE, WHICH BEGAN ON 15 NOV, PROVIDES A UNIQUE HAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHINESE NAVY BUT IS NOT LIKELY TO MARK THE PEGINNING OF SUBSTANTIAL BLUE-WATER OFFRATIONS BY THE COASTAL ALFENSE-OFFENTED FORCE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROBABLY VIEWS THE TYPEDITION MORE AS A POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT FOR FALENDLY NATIONS IN SOUTH ASIA THAN AS A MILITARY EXERCISE.

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(C) CEINA: DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH NICARASUA.

(U)) ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL CHINESE IRESS. ON 27 DEC REFRE-ENTRATTERS OF CHINA AND NICARAGUA SIENED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTAB-ENTATIVES OF CHINA AND NICARAGUA SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTAB-LEING DIFLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE COM-

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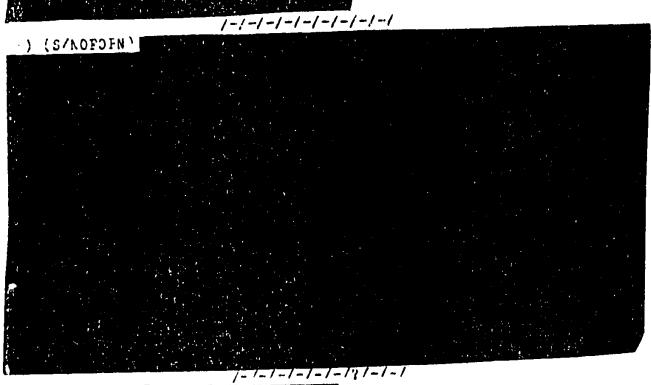
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TOUE FURTHER STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEPUBLIC OF TEARAGUA RECOGNIZES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROPLE'S REPUBLIC CHINA IS THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND THAT TAIWAN IS N INALIENABLE PART OF THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

(U) IN ADDITION. A XINHUA (CHINA NEWS AGENCY) REFORT INDICATED HAT NICARAGUA SEVERED ITS RELATIONS WITH TAIRAN WHEN A VISITING CARAGUAN FARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BEIJING ON DEC. TAIWAN'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED ON JE DEC IS DECISION TO SUSPEND DIFLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NICARAGUA, CLOSE IS EMPASSY IN MANAGUA, AND WITEDRAW ITS AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL

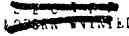
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(U) IPAC COMMENT: WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELA-TERS WITH NICARAGUA, THE THE NOW HAS FORMAL TIES WITH 133 COUN-LIES. EOVEVER, THIS EVENT REFRESENTS MORE OF A POLITICAL LOSS FOR ALIEL THAN A VICTORY FOR FRIJING, AS THE MUMPER OF NATIONS MAIN-FINING DIPLOMATIC TIES AITH PAIRAN NOW HALLS TO 23 (TO INCLUDE THE TICAN). IN RECENT YEARS, CHIRA HAS BEEN BELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL IN IFFING AWAY AT THE NUMBER OF WALLONS WITH WHICH TAIPEL MAINTAINS FLOMATIC TIES. MORE RECENTLY, EFFJING HAS CONCENTRATED ITS FORTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBERN. THIS FOLICY SERVES TO TULATE TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND AT THE SAME TIME MANCES BEIJING'S INTERNATIONAL STATUS.



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